





A LARGELY signed protest has been sent from Chicago to Congress against the enactment of any bankrupt law, and we trust that it will be heeded. The law that formerly prevailed was a fraud and a swindle, designed apparently for the benefit of the Registers. The *American Register's* head is level on the subject. Hear it: "Because Congress 'may' enact a bankrupt law, it does not follow that it must or should do so. The masses of the people would have no such law operative. No democratic Congress has ever enacted such a measure, and has thrice repealed these odious laws. Merchants here and there may want them—the people do not. Martin Van Buren insisted that while the Constitution invested Congress with the power to enact a bankrupt law, it gave no such grant with reference to insolvent laws. Levi Woodbury concurred in this with Van Buren. These two constitutional lawyers insisted that the States reserved the right to institute insolvent debtors' acts."

HERE'S another effort to rob the public Treasury: The Ninth and Tenth regiments, Rhode Island Volunteers, during the early days of the rebellion went to the front as three months' men and returned at the expiration of that period. It is now claimed that inasmuch as the officers and men did not receive a discharge from the government until a few days since that they are entitled to their pay, with interest, for the intervening years. Was there ever anything so preposterous? But what a Yankee has not the cheek to ask, has never been conceived.

DR. WILD, of Toronto, announces that Adam was seven feet high. His reason for this conclusion is that the first man was perfect, and seven is a perfect number. "Three is the Trinity number, and stands for the Creator; four stands for the world; thus seven includes the Creator and the created. Seven means completion. There are seven virtues that make a perfect man—virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness, and charity."

We notice that it is the custom of the Ohio Governors to embody in their messages to the Legislature a report of all pardons that are issued by them during the year. Gov. Foster, who has just reported, says that he issued 64. Suppose it was required in this State. Would the next Legislature-men live long enough to hear Blackburn's report of the workings of his pardon mill, even if their lives were prolonged beyond the appointed three-score and ten?

THE Georgetown Times celebrated its 17th birthday this week, and in an article about it states that it has never missed in all that time to be put to press within two hours of a given time. We do not suppose another paper in the State can lay claim to such regularity. THE INTERIOR JOURNAL never fails to appear on Tuesdays and Fridays, but it is printed any time from 7 P. M. to 6 A. M. the night before.

TIME, which usually rights all wrongs, has come to the rescue of Gen. Joe Wheeler, the famous Confederate cavalryman. He was elected to the 47th Congress, but the republicans seated their favorite, one Lowe, who died shortly afterwards, and now for the second time, the General is elected to the same Congress. His majority is 2,000 over his next competitor.

WILBER F. BROWDER having withdrawn from the race and Hon. E. W. Turner having been stricken down by death, there are but two candidates for Attorney General now before the people, the present incumbent, Hon. P. W. Hardin, of Mercer, and Col. Jones, of Louisville, between whom the race will no doubt be nip and tuck to the end.

LINN BOYD, the discharged clerk in the Land Office at Frankfort, is determined to raise a row with Capt. Sheldon, but what makes Mr. Boyd madder than a hornet is that the Captain persists in treating him with silent contempt. Boyd threatens to bring Sheldon before the grand jury.

THE Breckinridge News remarks: From the number of killings that occurred in this State on Christmas day and night, it seems that Kentuckians imagine that the proper way to celebrate the murdered Savior's birthday is with murder.

SENATOR LOGAN made a three day's speech against the relief of Fitz John Porter. The Queen's English suffered worse than Fitz John.

It is said that Carlisle is sure of being elected to the Speakership even if he didn't ask Blackburn could he make the race.

## NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—John Waddle, President of the Marietta and Cincinnati R. R. is dead.  
—The Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company, of New York, has failed.  
—There were 6,730 failures in the country last year. Liabilities, \$101,600,000.  
—The total immigration to the United States or 1842, at all ports, was about 735,000.

—The debt statement shows the decrease in the public debt during December to be \$15,413,222 85.

—Taylor, Rep., was elected to Congress in Ohio, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Updegraff.

—The Mayor of New York has very properly refused to license a performance of the "Passion Play."

—The total of British army and navy pensions is \$16,244,865; about one fourth that of the United States.

—A cold wave is moving in the Northwest with the mercury down to thirty-two deg. below zero in Minnesota.

—The democratic Legislative caucus at Indianapolis nominated Wm. D. Bynum, of Marion, for Speaker of the House.

—A party of thirty convicts, mostly colored, were swept over the rapids of Turkeese River, in Jackson county, N. C., and only twelve were saved alive.

—During last year, Col. A. M. Swope, Collector of the Lexington, Ky., district, took in \$1,436,665.16 internal revenue, more than \$1,400,000 of which were for whiskey alone.

—It has been finally decided that the shops of the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Railroad will in a short time be located at Lexington, the question of water having been favorably settled.

—Marshall & Co. have struck oil on Otter creek, in Wayne, and excitement runs high. "Everybody" is talking oil in that region now. Capacity of well at present, ten barrels a day with prospects flattering.—[Somerset Reporter.]

—A New York paper, purporting to give faithful statistics of crime in this country during the year just closed, credits Kentucky with thirty-seven murders; lynchings, four; suicides, two, and legal hangings, four. There surely were more murders than that.

—Leon Gambetta, the greatest statesman France has claimed in the present century, is dead. He died in the grief of disappointed ambition. His last words were: "I am lost, it is useless to dissemble. I have suffered so much that this will be a deliverance."

—Judge L. Pepper of Princeton, has been arrested on a peace warrant, sworn out by his son, who charges that on two occasions his father attempted his life. The Judge was put in jail but after being confined a few days a compromise was effected and he was released.

—The annual report of the Commissioner of Patents shows the receipts of the Patent Office during the year, to have been \$1,000,186.65, an increase of \$155,520.70 over last year and an increase of \$508 for each working day. The net revenue of the office was about \$325,000.

—At the President's New Year reception the Hawaiian Minister, Hon. E. H. Allen, after being presented to the President, while on his way to an anteroom, was attacked with vertigo and spasms. He was promptly attended by physicians, but shortly afterwards died in one of the anterooms at the Executive Mansion.

—It turns out that Gambetta was shot by his mistress, with whom he has been living for ten years. Her name was Leonie Leon, an Israelite, who left her husband to follow the fortunes of the great orator. Gambetta tired of the liaison, and the pair had frequent quarrels, in one of which she fired a pistol ball through his abdomen.

—The popularity and prospective success of the coming Cincinnati Opera Festival is sufficiently attested by the results of yesterday's auction sale of season seats. Last year there were 1,134 seats sold the first day, aggregating \$31,178 95, the average premium on each seat being \$13.49. Yesterday 1,140 seats were sold for \$33,257 80, an average premium of \$15 17.

—W. S. Shepherd, sheriff-elect of Pulaski county, executed his State and official bond before Judge Tartar. He failed to execute a county bond, and will probably not be able to do so, as he has been trying to secure sureties ever since his election last Fall. Much indignation is felt among the people that the sheriff-elect was allowed to obtain control of a partial prerogative of the office, without being required to assume the full duties.

## LINCOLN COUNTY.

## Crab Orchard.

—"Der Drummer" is still seen upon our streets.

—A house at Preachersville belonging to Geo. King was consumed by fire Monday night. It was occupied by negroes who made a fire, went visiting and found on their return only a heap of embers.

—The two young men who put vermifuge on the Christmas tree for two young ladies, were repaid for their trouble when each received a nice (?) package of raisins in which were snugly concealed several cathartic pills.

—The people of Gum Sulphur (a little village near this place) celebrated the first day of the New Year by giving their little people a treat in the way of a New Year Ship, whose cargo consisted of presents &c. Every child in the vicinity, rich and poor, shared alike when the presents were distributed.

—The candy party at Judge Carson's was a nice affair. Miss Bettie is an excellent hostess. Mrs. T. J. Moore gave a party on Tuesday night in honor of T. B. Carson, which he dubbed his "tally tolu party." There was a good crowd and plenty of tally both with and without the tolu. Tom Lasley was Chairman of the meeting.

—The most enjoyable event of the season was an oyster supper given Thursday night by Dr. Lewis to his friends, at the residence of Mr. Sam Hardin. About seventy-five people were in attendance, and Dr. Lewis, assisted by the Misses Hardin and Charlie Hardin, entertained them elegantly. When the doctor begins to do the handsome thing he always makes a success of it.

—Our village has been on the move for a week or more. Mr. Tom Douglas moved

to the Nelson house, John Mershon, Jr., to Stanford, Doc Dillion to his residence lately purchased of the Shanks heirs, Jim Thomas to the country, John Mershon, Sr., to Stanford, Ansel Dillion to the hotel and Jas. Stevens, of Lancaster, has moved to the house occupied last year by Doc Dillion on Stanford street.

—The Messrs. Turner, of Versailles, are guests of Mr. Wm. Stewart. Misses Lida Edmiston and Kittle Higgins are visiting friends in Parkville. Mr. Geo. Sandifer, a very intelligent young man of Somerset, was visiting relatives here a few days ago. Miss Kate McNichols, of Lexington, is with Miss Jennie Buchanan. The Messrs. Reese, of Jacksonville, Ill., are guests of Mr. R. Carson. Miss Mary Gormley, who has been teaching at Buena Vista, is at home for a short visit. Mrs. Chrisman, of Danville, and her interesting little twin girls, Mattie and Katie, are with Mrs. John Slavin. Stuart Carson has gone to Pitman to engage in business. Miss Alice Stuart is in Lexington.

## Tunnel City.

—Preparations for the new church are progressing rapidly. The Trustees desire its completion at an early date.

—Owing to the death of Mrs. Zimmerman, business has been suspended on the C. G. R. & N. R. R. for several days.

—Madame Rumer insisted that there was to be a wedding at this place a few days ago but the affair has not yet been consummated, why, we cannot say. Expectation is still on tiptoe.

—Dr. and Mrs. Lambert have returned from a visit to relatives in Clark county. Maj. Comer who has been railroaded in Mississippi, spent the holidays with his family at this place. Mr. J. M. Moore has dispensed with the hotel business entirely and is opening out a stock of dry goods. Mr. Edgar Sine who has been sick with fever for some weeks is slowly improving to the delight of his friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bell, of Science Hill, Miss Flora Robinson, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Shooter, of Danville, were visiting here during Christmas.

## CASEY COUNTY.

## Middleburg.

—Quite an interesting protracted meeting is being held at Mt. Calvary Church by Elds. M. A. Middleton and — Davenport. Seven additions to last Sunday.

—Aunt Polly Ross, aged 86 years, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. H. H. McAnich, on the 1st inst. She leaves a husband of about the same age, and quite a number of children and grandchildren to mourn her loss.

—W. H. Miller who moved from here to Dunnville some time since, and whom we claim as brother-in-law (when we can't help it) was here last week. He said that he had killed a large deer since he left here. But we have since learned that he had nothing to do with the killing of the deer, but was only present at the skinning and dividing of it. It is mighty hard for Bill to tell the truth under such circumstances.

## Liberty.

—Our new sheriff, J. Y. Tate, executed bond last Monday with the following named parties as his sureties: J. W. Whipp, W. C. Myers, F. P. Combest, P. W. Napier, J. T. Wesley, E. J. Godby, C. W. Sweeney, J. A. Lawhorn and Thomas Floyd.

—Everybody is invited and requested to attend the railroad meeting on the 20th, Saturday, at Middleburg and on the 22nd at this place. Work on the road will soon begin and everybody should feel a deep interest and do all in their power to push it along.

—The young folks of this place and vicinity had a joyous Christmas. The merry dance was all the go. They began by having one at W. H. Phelps' on Monday night, and continued through the week, as follows: At Judge Stone's on Tuesday night; at J. W. Wilkinson's on Thursday night; at J. W. Moore's in the county, on Friday night, and finished the holidays by having a grand ball at the Napier Hotel on Monday night last. Comparatively no drunkenness during the whole time. Judge J. B. Stone and his ever attentive wife have the heartfelt thanks of all our young folks for their unbounded hospitality.

—W. D. Stone & Son will in a few days close out their store at this place. Dr. will go back to his farm and Joshua expects to go to Louisville to live. Miss Lillie Phillips has just returned from a week's stay with friends in Louisville. J. C. Whipp is expected home to-morrow from Owensboro. Mr. John Cowan and family from McKinnis have moved to the farm of Mr. K. L. Tanner just below town. We are glad to have them with us. Mr. Hugh Logan's family will move to his mill near this place in a short time. Geo. Stone has just returned from a week's stay in Pulaski. Willie Stone has gone to Columbia to attend school.

—John. A. Wolford, formerly of this place, now of Campbellsville, was married last month to Miss McWhorter, one of the most accomplished and beautiful young ladies of Taylor county. His friends here all wish him and his bride a long and happy wedded life. On the 27th of Dec, J. C. Wheatly to Hulda Hatfield. The groom is 68 and the bride 45 and it is the third time that each one has entered the happy state of married life. Same day, J. R. Davenport to Bellonia Bullock. Rev. Jackson Collins was married on the 28th to Miss Annie Tenn. Brown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. C. Tabor at the home of the bride's father, G. M. Brown, in this county, in the presence of relatives and a few friends.

Protesting Against the Whisky Traffic.

At a meeting of the citizens of East Bernstadt and vicinity on Thursday, Dec. 28th, 1882, to protest as was against the sale of whisky and other intoxicating liquors in and about said place, Mr. Jeff Pitman was chosen Chairman and C. S. Nield Secretary. On motion Messrs. Farris and Fair were appointed to wait upon one Geo. Ray, recently moved to East Bernstadt for the avowed purpose of selling whisky, &c. At the request of the committee, Mr. Ray was brought before the meeting and addressed by Mr. Lusk, who explained in eloquent language the object and purpose of the meeting. Forcible addresses were made by Messrs. Owsley, Far-

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ris, McNeal, Mrs. Brownlie and others, who begged Mr. Ray to promise not to commence the sale of liquor. Ray would make no promises, but said after reflection he would probably make a compromise. On motion a resolution was adopted setting forth that the people of East Bernstadt and vicinity were earnest and united in their opposition to the liquor traffic and would spare neither trouble or expense in prosecuting to the fullest extent each and every violation of the laws now in force against the retailing of spirituous drinks in any manner. On motion the *Mountain Echo* and *INTERIOR JOURNAL* were requested to publish these minutes. On motion the meeting adjourned. JEFF PITMAN, Chm. C. S. NIELD, Sec.

## Uncle Tom's Cabin Company.

Anthony & Ellis' famous Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. will appear at the Stanford Opera House, Tuesday night, January 9th. An exchange thus speaks of it: A fall of real running water. The production of remarkable scenic effects on the American stage is attaining a wonderful degree of perfection, and among these nothing is more beautiful and effective than a real waterfall, the water dashing and sparkling over the rocks in the most realistic manner, and eliciting unbounded admiration. This novel feature is only one of the marvelous scenic effects used in the presentation of Uncle Tom's Cabin by Anthony & Ellis' World Famous Double Mammoth Ideal Uncle Tom's Cabin Company. Among the numerous other attractions are a pack of trained Siberian bloodhounds, a knowing donkey, a pony, two Topsy and the renowned Memphis University Students. The colored artist have called forth unbounded enthusiasm and encore after encore is accorded them every evening. No lover of music can afford to miss hearing them, and a crowded house we are sure will enjoy this unsurpassed dramatic attraction. The double Topsy is another prominent feature and the songs and dances of the two elicit nightly rounds of applause and shouts of laughter. Seats should be secured early.

### Garrard County DEPARTMENT.

ROBT. R. WEST, Editor.  
LANCASTER.

—Rev. R. R. Noel has resigned his pastorate of the Baptist Church at this place.

—License has been issued for the marriage of James Grove and Miss Florence Burton.

—"The Farmers National Bank of Lancaster, Ky." will be the way the checks of the new bank will read.

—Hugh Logan has given up his position in the dry goods store of R. W. Lillard & Co. He is auctioneering for Hemphill & Walden.

—Mr. J. P. Sandifer will leave in a few days for Louisville and Cincinnati to purchase the books, safe and fixtures for the new bank.

—Mr. Hiram Rothwell is at his post of duty again. Mr. Sam Peacock has moved into the Walden house on the corner of Stanford and Crab Orchard streets.

—Mr. E. W. Harris bought of J. P. Sandifer eight acres of land in town for \$1,050 cash, the same land bought by Mr. Sandifer from Geo. W. Dunlap's heirs; and sold to James A. Anderson a lot adjoining his (Anderson's) property, for \$375 cash.

—The boys came back from Frankfort, Wednesday, looking just as jolly as if they didn't have to go back in June, but they have to go all the same. *Mirabile dictu* the warrant against Ed. Bishop was dismissed, a prominent republican's opinion to the contrary notwithstanding.

—John Clark, alias Red Cloud, is sick with pneumonia, and his family is in a very destitute condition. Several gentlemen visited his house and found them out of coal, and with provisions enough only for supper. Several kind-hearted ladies and gentlemen have sent them coal and provisions.

—Owing to our not being able to secure sufficient information we have heretofore not given the desired notice of the doings in our society world, during the holidays. The festivities were begun by a hop given by the Lancaster Hop Club at the Mason House, on Tuesday evening. Whenever the Lancaster Hop Club has attempted to give an entertainment it has been a success, and the hop Tuesday night was but a repetition of their former attempts. Besides the young ladies of Lancaster that were present, were the following from neighboring towns: Misses Allie Dunn and Lucy Gibbs, of Richmond; Miss Sandusky, of Lexington; Miss Lizzie Bailey, of Versailles; Miss Fannie Lillard, of Lawrenceburg; Miss Bright, of Boyle; Miss Lou Sims, of Lincoln, Ill. On Thursday evening Mrs. Pattie Gill gave Miss Juliet, her only daughter, a musical and dance.

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December 19, 1882.







